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Applicant: Reinhardt Thyzel  
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For: SURGICAL NEEDLE WITH LASER TARGET

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

SIR:

The following is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated April 26, 2005. Concurrently submitted is a request for a three-month extension.

Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages. The Amendment is a modification of the language of the one independent claim 1. Claims 2 through 20 are as originally filed.